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	TISSUE ENGINEERING FOR	:	
	MODELING, DESIGN AND FREEFORM	:	
	FABRICATION OF TISSUE	:	
	SCAFFOLDS, CONSTRUCTS,	:	
	AND DEVICES	:	

AMENDMENT

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on December 28, 2009, in connection with the above-captioned application. This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the deadline for a timely response being to and through March 29, 2009 (March 28 being a Sunday). This Amendment is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination and the associated fee, and with a second Declaration of Wei Sun, Ph.D, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131.

No other fee is believed due for the filing of this Amendment. Please charge any other fee that is due, and credit any overpayment, to deposit account no. 50-0573.